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## Note and Comment

There is no doubt about the place which this city holds in the public eye just at present. The Canadian Press Association at its meeting in Toronto last week resolved to hold its annual excursion to Edmonton. Of course the rest of western Canada will be seen incidentally but it is Edmonton that the members are particularly anxious to see. They will be assured of a hearty welcome and their stay with us will certainly prove materially advantageous.

During the past few days a canvasser, who introduces himself as the representative of the Salesman Publishing Co. of Winnipeg, has been interviewing the business men of the city with a view to publishing a special number illustrating Alberta. He is seeking aid to the extent of \$2000 from Edmonton. No encouragement should be given him. Such special numbers prepared by outsiders do very little good and the money spent on them is for the most part thrown away. The literary work is seldom if ever done satisfactorily. It is impossible for a stranger to properly present the facts that we want the world to know of. The publication is very poorly circulated and reaches but few of those to whom we wish to give information. Besides, in this case Edmonton would simply be grouped with the other towns and cities of the province. The pamphlet issued by the Board of Trade last year cost only \$661. An accurate presentation of the possibilities of Edmonton and its district was made by those thoroughly acquainted with local conditions. Eight thousand copies were sent directly to those desiring the information furnished. This year it is proposed to issue another and larger pamphlet and circulate still more widely. The council and citizens in general should reserve their aid for this enterprise instead of devoting it to such a scheme as that which the canvasser in question is preparing.

The nomination for Peace River was fixed for Tuesday. What the result was is, of course, not yet known. Mr. Lucien Dubuc of this city, who was declared elected on the previous occasion, still claims the seat, maintaining that he was rightfully elected to it. He has been in Winnipeg for the last few weeks, returning only a few days ago, and has thus not been able to go up to the constituency. Mr. Cornwall, his opponent, accompanied the C. N. R. excursionists to Winnipeg. It is understood that his friends will nominate him again. On the other hand there is a strong feeling in favor of a resident of the riding, and if one is placed in nomination, it is said by those conversant with conditions there that he will have no trouble in being elected. The name of Mr. Allan Brick has been most frequently mentioned in this connection.

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## A Popular Choice

### Dr. A. C. Clendennan to Become Provincial Health officer

The Saturday News learns that the provincial government has decided upon the appointment of Dr. A. C. Clendennan as provincial health officer. The choice is an excellent one. Dr. Clendennan is in all respects admirably fitted for the important duties connected with the post. It will carry with it a salary of \$2,500 a year. On his retirement from private practice, Dr. Smith will occupy his offices in connection with Dr. Ferris, at the corner of McDougall and Jasper, over Potter & McDougall's store.

### The C. P. R.'s Generosity

A very generous donation of \$200 to the public hospital has been received by the Women's Aid from Vice-President Whyte on behalf of the C. P. R. A cheque for \$34 has also been sent by the Calgary Brewing & Malting Co., for which the society wishes to express its thanks. The following very acceptable gifts are also acknowledged: C. A. Votung, a half-dozen rabbits; a friend, cake; City Coal Co., load of coal; Mrs. Stutchbury, barrel of fruit.

## Personal

Gordon Morgan of Winnipeg is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Mann of Saddle Lake, who has spent the last few weeks in Edmonton, has returned to her home. She was accompanied by Miss Gladys Bouchier.

Miss Mabel Kerr, of Coburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. W. Macdonald.

Hon. C. W. Cross and Mrs. Cross went to Calgary on Tuesday.

J. Galbraith, who till recently practised law in Toronto, is opening up an office in Strathcona.

A. R. Tomlinson is in Lacombe auditing the municipal accounts.

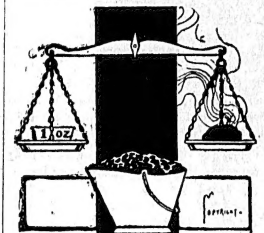
Deep sympathy is extended to M. Cote, who but recently arrived at Morinville from the east, on account of the death of his wife after a short illness. A family of nine children survive.

Alex. Hamelin of Lake Labiche has gone to Winnipeg to visit the members of his family, whom he has not seen in 26 years.

John I. Mills was in Winnipeg at the time of the visit of the C. N. R. excursionists, and went on with the telephone delegation to Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brideau of the Catholic mission at Lake Athabasca arrived in Edmonton last week. The trip down took fifteen days. Mrs. Brideau has gone on a visit to Montreal.

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### About Town.

A story of great hardship was told in police court last Thursday by Mrs. E. C. S. Hoover, who charged her husband with brutal assault. She is a small woman much afflicted with rheumatism but one night last week Hoover came home drunk, pulled her out of bed by the hair, tore her clothes off and kicked her. She has three children but they are all by a first husband. She has been married to Hoover for seven years. The magistrate imposed a sentence of two months at hard labor but warned the prisoner that it would have been much heavier if his wife had not been dependent on him.

J. E. Forsland, immigration agent of the C. P. R., whose headquarters are now in Winnipeg, renewed old acquaintances in Edmonton, where he formerly lived, at the first of the week.

John Dale has returned from Madoc, Ont., where he was attending the funeral of his mother.

Edmonton is likely to have a distinguished addition to its population in the spring. It has been announced that Col. Sam Steele, the former commander of the Strathcona Horse, is leaving the Imperial service and will go into the business here of raising horses for the British service.

The mail for Fort Resolution and intervening points leaves Edmonton on the 15th inst.

The name of M. Macaulay M. P., for Vermilion, formerly of Edmonton, is the latest to be suggested in connection with the senatorship to be allotted to Northern Alberta.

Prince Arthur of Connaught will visit Regina on April 8 next and will be royally entertained by the district and town. On that day he will be the guest of honor at an official luncheon at Government House. He is scheduled to arrive at Vancouver on March 28. Can it be that the Prince intends to pass through the west without visiting Edmonton?

The new Duggan St. school in Strathcona was opened on Monday. The Niblock St. school will be abandoned.

Dr. Fuller is retiring from the practice of dentistry in Strathcona on account of poor health.

Dr. May, a graduate of McGill, has commenced practice in Strathcona.

The municipality of Stettler proposes to purchase Strathcona's old electric light plant.

R. B. Chadwick, for some time general secretary of the Belleville branch of the Y. M. C. A., has resigned his position to accept the secretaryship of the branch at Edmonton.

Last week's meeting of the Northern Alberta Medical Association was a most successful one. An excellent paper was read by Dr. Arelher of Star. Dr. Charlton, the government analyst at Regina and Geo. Harcourt, deputy minister of agriculture for Alberta, were among those present. The following officers were elected: Hon. President, Dr. H. C. Wilson; President, Dr. McIntyre; Vice President, Dr. Whitelaw; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Stapleford; Committee, Dr. Crang, Dr. Ferris, Dr. Dunn.

The Lilgie murder case has been

postponed till Feb. 19. The minutes of the evidence taken at the last trial were not ready and the proceedings could not go on without them.

The Northern Bank will begin business at the Stovel corner in a few days.

The transcontinental railway commission at Ottawa has received information that Harold Dunlop, nephew of Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, while at work on the survey of the western section of the road, had his feet so badly frozen that he will require to have his toes and part of both feet amputated. He broke through the ice and had to walk to camp, seven miles. He is at Rat Portage.

Messrs. W. S. Weeks & Co., real estate brokers, are moving from their quarters which they have occupied for the past three years to more commodious premises in the Lee block, corner of Jasper avenue and 2nd street.

W. Toole of Calgary was in the city over Sunday.

### Real Estate Notes

For some reason, or perhaps without any reason, there was quite a boom during the past week in the real estate north of Rat Creek. There seemed to be a general impression that the Grand Trunk would be forced to make their way into the city through the Norwood Estate and to locate their station on the H. R. Reserve. So far as the Saturday News has been able to find out, the foundation for all the excitement lies in the simple fact of the purchase of a farm at Clover Bar. When this purchase first leaked out, every man had his own idea (and of course his idea was the correct one,) of the location of the Grand Trunk station. If the railway company thought fit to adopt all the various locations, the east end of the city would be one large station.

If anyone desires to create a boom in a certain locality it is submitted that it should be instituted early in the week as on Sunday last the church attendance was materially affected. Of course those who inspected Norwood last Sunday may retort that if there are "Sermons in stones and Power in the running brooks," there are also "Sermons in City Lots and Dollars to be made even though the Lots may be covered with scrub." In any case six days per week is quite sufficient for anyone to devote to real estate.

From a careful study of the map of the city we would suggest that the Grand Trunk and Canadian Northern should have a union station and that the Grand Trunk should have running powers over the existing tracks, joining at a station in city limits. It is of great advantage to the city to have as few railway crossings as possible. We make this suggestion not to create any boom in real estate but merely with the view of preventing the cutting up of the city as much as possible.

Notwithstanding this local excitement, the general market was in a healthy condition. The purchase of a hotel site on 2nd street and two or three large transactions in Jasper Avenue lots show that confidence in the city's progress is maintained.

Several gentlemen from across the line have arrived in town with the object of investing in farm lands.

The W. S. Weeks Co., who have recently removed their offices to a more spacious building at the corner of Jasper Avenue and 2nd St., report a most busy and active week, a number of lots north of the Canadian Northern Railway having been disposed of through this firm besides lots and houses of a first class character in the west end, both north and south of Jasper. The option taken on a large piece of property 150x150 on McDougall St. due on February 1st for nearly \$20,000 was also promptly taken up by eastern parties—the property just mentioned has again changed hands at a considerable advance. Prices throughout the whole of the city are steady. The new suburban area, adjacent to the Great Estate, which is known as "West Grove" has been in great demand. Most of this has been disposed of by this firm, and any remaining acres are now held at a much higher price.

## Our Sale and Want Column

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\$3,500	Large block on Jasper avenue. This is a money maker. We have just sold \$50,000 on Jasper this week.
\$450	Each, for Two East End lots close in. The price opened our eyes when they were listed with us. We considered them such a good snap. Good terms.
\$1,100	Each for two Lots on Fourth street, H.B.R. high and dry and nicely fenced, good terms. This is a snap.
\$800	Is a good buy on Thirteenth street. West end. Good terms.
\$3,000	This is cheap for a First street lot H.B.R. with good terms.
\$8,500	For two lots in block 3, H.B.R. for warehouse purposes, corner position, terms. The C.N.R. are running a switch line down this block.
\$800	Each for corner position facing reserved railway lots 169, 170, block 10, H.B.R. high and dry. Splendid position to build residence on.
\$950	For lot 288, block 3, H.B.R. Terms.
\$6,000.	Lot, Large House and Stable. River Lot 6, close to Jasper. Several large deals have been made in this district lately. Terms.
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\$27,500.	For Two Corner Lots in First street. This is an ideal position for an Hotel. Terms.
\$1,500.	Each, Two Lots on First street. Terms.
\$4,500.	Large Lot on First street. House and Stables. Terms.
\$775.	Each, for lots 6, 7, 8, block 14, River lot 12. This is a snap.
\$550.	Each, for lots 7 and 8, block 13, River lot 14. Talk about prices, surely this is cheap.
\$480.	Each, will handle lots 7 and 8, block 21, River lot 18, facing three streets. Choice lot, Ideal position for a residence.
\$575.	For lot 6, block 17, River lot 18. This is a very long lot. Given us for quick sale. Worth \$1000 in three weeks time.
\$550.	For lot 4, block 8, River lot 18. This is one of our special snaps this week.
\$575.	Will purchase lot 21, block 14, River lot, 16. This is a beautiful corner lot in one of the leading streets in the East end. Terms.
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## The Winnipeg Excursion

The Guests Reach Home Safely—  
Notes of the Return  
Journey

The Board of Trade excursionists returned to Edmonton late on Sunday evening after a journey from Winnipeg extending over three days. While Sunny Alberta was enjoying spring-like weather on Thursday and Friday, a genuine blizzard passed over the less favored provinces to the East and about forty miles this side of Humboldt the regular train from Edmonton became snowbound, traffic being tied up as a result for twenty-four hours. The C. N. R. guests spent the day at Dana and despite everything, the time passed most pleasantly. Nothing was left undone by the railway authorities to minister to the comfort of the travellers. The dining car was equal to all demands and the utmost good nature prevailed. Incidentally it might be mentioned that the merchants of Dana did the biggest day's business in the history of the village. Various amusements were participated in. A toboggan slide was improvised a short distance down the track and was largely patronized. Even the dignity of official position relaxed before its attractions. It was well on into the evening before a move towards home was made. When the train pulled up alongside that bound for the east, the passengers on both as "co-mates and brothers in exile" fraternized for a few moments. "Have you any newspapers on board?" was shouted across the track by one of the excursionists. "No" came the reply "Have you got any beer?" Superintendent Pace had travelled down from Edmonton and went back with the party. He did a great deal to make the rest of the journey a pleasant and a speedy one.

Battleford was reached in the morning and an excellent opportunity was given to view the immense steel structure which the railway is putting across the river at this point. The line has had some very heavy undertakings in the way of bridge building. At Lloydminster, Vermilion and Vegreville, short stops were made and most of the party took a short walk around each. They are all making great progress for new communities. The flag poles with Union Jacks flying that have been erected by the loyal settlers is a feature of the landscape near the first town.

About twenty of those who took the down trip did not return with the special train. Mayor May, Alderman Boyle, Alderman Manson, J. H. Morris and W. H. Clark went to Chicago to investigate further the workings of the automatic telephone system. They will probably be taken by the company to Grand Rapids to see the telephones in actual operation and to hear the testimony of the citizens there as to their efficiency. J. K. Cornwall and G. P. Smith went on elsewhere on business. A. T. Cushing came back by way of Calgary. Commissioner Kinaird went to Neepawa to visit his father. Dr. Braithwaite, A. E. Moore, H. B. Round, J. L. Studholme and some others remained over in Winnipeg for a few days.

Quite a few during the stay in Winnipeg made side trips. F. M.

Davis went to Grand Forks, N. Dakota, to visit relatives. J. Whitelaw went to Brandon and ex-mayor K. W. MacKenzie to Gladstone.

There was no formality whatever attending the stay in Winnipeg but all contrived to spend the time pleasantly and profitably. Many had business to attend to and found ample opportunity in the intervals between the various public functions in honor of the visitors to do so. Among those who exerted themselves particularly to make the time pass pleasantly were George Carruthers, who accompanied the party down from Edmonton, and J. R. Morgan of the New York Life. On Tuesday at noon Mr. Carruthers entertained a party of twenty at luncheon at the Manitoba Club. Hon. C. W. Cross on Wednesday night was the guest at a banquet held by old college friends of his, who wished to show their appreciation of the honors which have recently been conferred upon him by the public of Alberta.

"Buster Brown" opened a four nights' engagement at the Winnipeg theatre on Wednesday and many of the visitors attended the performance, which proved a most amusing one.

The journey home was enlivened by two concerts held in the car "Battleford" under the chairmanship of Donald Ross. The features in each case were the chairman's numerous addresses, the selections on the phonograph purchased by "Rev." James Harper and the solos and recitations of I. O. Kerby of the Saskatchewan Valley Land Co., who took the trip both ways and who proved himself a most genial and versatile companion. Messrs. Foy and Shaw of the dining room staff also contributed excellent solos. Mr. Dickson of Wetaskiwin also proved himself an elocutionist of no mean ability. First-class impromptu addresses were delivered by Hon. C. W. Cross, Mayor Swaboda of Wetaskiwin, H. C. Taylor of Edmonton and O. Bush of Strathcona. A welcome addition to the travelling household was made at Dauphin in the person of Mr. Adamson, the member of the Dominion House for Humboldt constituency. Mr. Adamson was one of the orators at the second concert, that held during the wait at Dana. He possesses a rare fund of humor and did much to enliven the proceedings. As representative of the riding he extended the freedom of the town to the visitors. Among the institutions of the place they would doubtless best remember would be its commodious banks, in one of which the regular passengers from the west were resting at the time of speaking.

A charge of defamation of character was laid against a prominent member of the party and he was speedily brought to trial. His arrest was effected by a corps of constables consisting of W. H. Cooper, H. M. Dadds and J. J. Duggan of Strathcona. They created a big impression as they started out in pursuit. As he was honorably discharged, there is no reason in suppressing the fact that the prisoner was A. E. Jackson. The complainant was Mayor Langworthy of "Fort Skatchen," as the girl at the Dominion theatre, who wanted to make a hit for the special benefit of the visitors, called it. The worthy mayor was

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In the list of those who participated in the outing, that was published last week, several omissions were made, owing to the loss of a page of copy in transit. These names should also have appeared: J. R. Harper, A. E. Jackson, J. J. Kinnaird, G. Koerman, G. R. F. Kirkpatrick, Ed. Lyons, J. B. Lubbock, W. E. Lines, D. Latta, John Looby, J. Labissonniere, A. E. May, Mayor Charles May, George Manuel, and J. H. Morris.

Among those who came back with the train were Chief Engineer McLeod of the C.N.R., who had a few hours to spend in Fort Saskatchewan in examining the new bridge before returning east again shortly after midnight, and Harry Cooper, manager of the Edmonton branch of the A. Macdonald Wholesale Grocery Company, who was returning from a business trip, east.

Shortly before the train reached Edmonton a gathering was held in the car "Dalmieny," when cheers and tigers were given for the railway and for all who had contributed to the enjoyability of the outing. Mr. Fowler, of Wetaskiwin, in a very neat speech proposed three cheers for A. B. Campbell, president of the Board of Trade, making reference to the untiring energy which Mr. Campbell had displayed and the kindly attention which he had given to the comfort of each of those participating in the excursion. Mr. Campbell richly deserved the tribute. He was distinctly the right man in the right place, and the success of the trip was due in a very large measure to him.

To the C.N.R. for all its kindness the heartiest thanks of the guests will be tendered. It has a fine line of railway, tapping a country as rich and in some parts as beautiful as is to be found anywhere. It will play a big part in the wonderful development upon the threshold of which this great western country of ours now stands.

### In Sunny Alberta.

A choral society has been organized at McLeod, with Mr. Jones as its conductor.

John Cowdry of McLeod is in a serious condition owing to a fall.

J. R. Pense of the state of Washington took up land in the Pembina district last summer and left his son in charge. He arrived last week at Strathcona with the rest of his family and will start out shortly for his new home.

"The people of Wetaskiwin would like to see a public market established there," "The primary object," says the Times, "is to create in Wetaskiwin the foundation of a city similar to Buffalo or Chicago as far as the live stock market is concerned, on a much minor scale and with cruder effects."

G. B. Henwood has been appointed town solicitor of Wetaskiwin at a salary of \$150.

W. L. Wilkin is the new president of the Fort Saskatchewan Board of Trade.

It is reported that Len Newby, the well-known Southern Alberta cattleman, has interested a syndicate of Alberta capitalists in the Glouster mine, near Grand Forks,

B.C. The Glouster is a high grade gold copper property, the ore assaying \$50 a ton.

E. K. Strathy, manager of the Union Bank at Morden, Man., has been transferred to Lacombe, Alta.

Geo. M. Phillips who purchased the jewelry stock of G. M. Mayberry at Lloydminster a few weeks ago, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

Segewick is the name of the new town established twenty-eight miles east of Daysland.

Wetaskiwin is discussing a proposal to secure a city charter.

Dr. Clark of Olds, has recently returned from Britain where he took an active part in the election campaign on behalf of the Liberals. He says quite positively that one of the first acts of the new government will be the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle.

The trial of Ole Brobeck for the murder of Peter Hansen closed on Friday last at Red Deer.

Brobeck took the stand and told a very clear story.

Mr. Hyndman, for the defence, then addressed the jury in a masterly speech.

Afterwards Mr. Macdonald addressed the jury on behalf of the crown.

The jury withdrew at 4.15. At 5.30 they returned to the court and gave a verdict of not guilty.

The establishment of a high school is proposed in Lethbridge.

Dr. Campbell, who has practiced with much success in Cardston for the past five years, has entered into partnership with Hon. Dr. DeVeber, of Lethbridge.

A hotel with 22 rooms is being erected at Taber.

Geo. Stafford, employed at the electric light power house in Lethbridge, was badly burned about the face and back by coming into contact with a live wire.

The Lethbridge Liberal association at its annual meeting pronounced in a most emphatic manner in favor of the provincial government demanding a money deposit from every company seeking a railroad charter and compelling the company also to guarantee to construct the road within a certain time.

Robt. Jardine, a resident of Lethbridge since 1885, died last week after a prolonged illness. He was born in London, England, 67 years ago.

J. O. Wilgess, former manager of the Bank of Montreal at Calgary, has been transferred from Brantford to Hamilton.

Fire broke out in the warehouse of Chambers and Grady at Blairmore on Saturday night and spread to neighboring buildings, doing in all about \$10,000 damage. The Blairmore Hotel was completely destroyed.

Geo. Stockard and H. J. Madill of Toronto, who some time ago secured an option on the Ormsby property on McDougall st., arrived in Edmonton last week to close up the deal.

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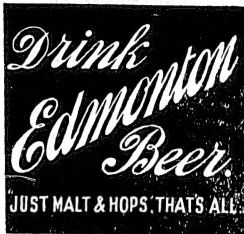
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per ton

## Here and There

One of the *Lounger's* readers took the trouble the other day to come into the Saturday News office and say that he appreciated very much what was said in this column about Mr. Duncan Marshall's speech at the Burns' night banquet, and to add that he liked to see such a good spirit among local newspaper men as this well-deserved tribute was an evidence of. There is no reason why it should be otherwise. Silly bickerings among those engaged in the same business or profession are a sure sign of a backwoods state of civilization. Strange to say such strained relations are most often seen in those callings, which are the most given to talking about what is "professional" and what is not. The doctors are the worst offenders of all. Their rules of professional etiquette could hardly be stricter. They are not supposed to advertise. The other day the Ontario Medical Council undertook to discipline a doctor who did so. Yet a very large proportion of the practitioners of the country resort to methods to advance their interests which those who follow other callings would be ashamed of. A dry goods or a grocery merchant who uses advertising space liberally devotes himself altogether to telling of the advantage of buying his

goods. He doesn't run down the other fellow. The advertising manager of a well-conducted newspaper would not allow him to do so if he wanted to. But we all have heard doctors talk of this and that brother practitioner under the guise of strictest confidence in such a way as to do him the greatest possible harm and without very strict regard to the truth, as we know. I have the greatest admiration for the profession as a whole, recognizing as I must the great self-sacrifice which those who devote themselves to it whole-heartedly must make. But this does not blind one to the fact that there is a great deal of tomfoolery and worse in connection with its practice and that the limitations which are placed upon it breed anything but a good spirit. As I said just now, there is no reason why personal friendship should not exist among business and professional rivals. But when newspaper men fall out, they do not go behind one another's backs and say what they have to say. For instance journalistic conditions are not so peaceable in the capital of Saskatchewan as they are in that of Alberta. The *Regina Standard* recently accused the *Leader* of slandering a woman. "The woman in question," said the *Standard*, "should get one of the stoutest ox-whips in the saddlery window on Front street, and take opportunity

to apply it with all the force of womanly resentment to the pudding-faced scoundrel who wrote the paragraph in this morning's *Leader*. The *Standard* will be pleased to make her a present of the whip, and will send a boy to point out the scowling heavy villain of the *Leader* office, as he emerges from the basement at 6 o'clock." There is nothing very professional about this language, but the man who uses it is certainly not open to the charge of being double-faced.

At the Salvation Army meeting in this city last Sunday night an incident took place which should be called to the attention of the public. A citizen, Mr. C. Eymundson, was among those present. On being personally appealed to by the officer conducting the service he stated his disbelief in some of the doctrines being preached. "You should not say things like that," said the officer. "If you do I shall pray to God to strike you dead. I once prayed to God to lame a man's arm and his arm remained lame till I came and prayed to have it made better again." Mr. Eymundson naturally resented the language and quite rightly claims that the officer had no right to use it. If he had been a weak-minded person it might have had a serious effect upon him. The Army preachers certainly mean well, but it is difficult to see how they can advance their cause by such methods. Yet they are just one degree worse than those employed by other religious sensationalists, whose doings are reported at length in the newspapers and who are said to be accomplishing a great work for the church.

The editor of the *High River Times* evidently put in a tedious time in church last Sunday, judging by his leading article of this week. "A great many people" he says "imagine that a sermon is not a sermon unless it lasts 35 or 40 minutes. The consequence is that they stretch out a discourse which could be delivered in 5 or 10 minutes and the congregation is bored and the effect of the preaching worse than wasted. To the average minister a text cannot be food for sufficient thought for a lengthy harangue and the sooner this is realized the sooner we will have full churches." That this expresses the opinion of the majority of modern churchgoers is undoubtedly the case. But it was not always so. In the reign of William and Mary, Bishop Burnett could not preach long enough to please his hearers. "He was often" says Macaulay in his history "interrupted by the deep hum of his audience and when after preaching out the hour glass he held in his hand the congregation clamorously encouraged him to go till the sand had run off once more." Of course all preachers are not Burnetts, and a great deal depends upon the people as well. The old Scotch Covenanter used to sit and listen for six hours on the wet hillside. It is on record that for a whole year a Scotch clergyman preached on "Man's Depravity." The next year his entire theme was the "Redemption," and for five years, Sunday after Sunday, he directed his hearers' attention to the "Fourfold State." At a half-yearly celebration of the sacrament in an Edinburgh church once, they had three sermons on Saturday, ten on Sunday and concluded the festi-

val with three on Monday. However not all people in that age could stand this sort of thing. Once Dr. Sonth was preaching before Charles II. when he stopped short and called out to Lord Lauderdale "My Lord, my Lord, I am sorry to interrupt your repose but I must beg of you not to snore so loud lest you awaken his Majesty." This sally tickled his Majesty and he made South a Bishop. Emperor William understands the modern world and he has issued a decree that no sermon is to go beyond twenty minutes at the Imperial Court. Autocracy is not without its advantages.

The following conversation is reported by the Vancouver World to have actually taken place in that city. It is of particular interest to Saturday News readers in view of the subject which has been discussed in another part of this paper in the last few numbers.

Customer—Bottle of Peruna, please.

Druggist (handing out a bottle of the mixture)—Do you take this medicine yourself, sir?

Customer—Oh, no; it is for my wife.

Druggist—I think it is my duty to inform you that it is nearly all alcohol, and a cheap grade of alcohol at that.

Customer (ruefully)—I know it. I've seen the analysis. But my wife will have it. She's got so into the habit of taking it that nothing will stop her. She's been taking it for the last six months, and now craves it. I've got to take this home or there'll be a scene. And she's a total abstainer and a church-worker, too!

And, sighing deeply, the unfortunate man picked up the bottle and departed.

A baby was born to a certain minister one Saturday morning, says an Oklahoma paper. That evening the officials waited on him with fifty dollars in cash. The next morning two wags stood before the church door and one bet that the minister would thank the Lord for the money first, and the other bet he would give thanks for the baby. When the reverend gentleman arose to pray, he said: "Lord, we thank thee for this timely succor," and the boys are undecided now as to which was the winner.

Lowrey's Claim remarks that "it will require considerable irrigation before Conservatives can be raised in Alberta."

THR LOUNGER.

A two-year-old daughter of Thos. Gignac, farmer, Anderton township, met death under distressing circumstances one day this week.

The child had been given an ear of corn to play with, and, unknown to the mother, loosened one of the kernels and attempted to swallow it. The kernel lodged in the child's throat and she choked to death in her mother's arms in a few minutes.

The Great Northern Oriental Limited, westbound, and passenger train, east bound, collided head-on on a straight track, a mile west of Columbia Falls, Montana, at 10.40 o'clock on Wednesday. Two firemen and one express messenger were killed. None of the passengers were injured and with the exception of the express car and engine of each train no serious damage was done to the train.

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## Disaffection in the Liberal Ranks.

It is ten years next June since the Liberal party came into power in the Dominion. Its hold on the reins of office has never been seriously challenged during that time. It possesses a very large majority in the Commons and the Conservative opposition is at present a weak, disorganized force. Nevertheless there are many signs that the government's best days are past. A very perceptible feeling of dissatisfaction within the ranks of the party itself is becoming manifest. Mr. George D. Grant, M.P., who visited Edmonton at the time of the inauguration ceremonies and who is rightly regarded as one of the most promising of the younger members of the party, gave a striking interview to one of the Ottawa papers the other day. He complained of the personnel of the Administration, claiming that it contained too many old men. He declared that the summoning of Parliament was delayed by the scheme to enact legislation for higher tariff, and that there was probability of the Government encountering strong opposition from the Ontario members on this subject. There was grave dissatisfaction, he said, with the method of handling the Grand Trunk Pacific project, and particularly with Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick's connection with that scheme. Mr. Grant added that the dissatisfaction among the Liberal members from his province was serious and that eighteen of them were prepared to assume an independent attitude during the coming session. They would not allow themselves to be dominated by the new element in the Liberal party, as had been the case in the past. The Government had become a bureaucracy, and Ontario Liberalism was in expectation that something would happen soon. He was particularly emphatic on the subject of tariff, stating that if the Government moved to increase the schedules, it would be opposed by himself and by others. The present tariff was felt to work adversely to the interests of the farmer. It is needless to point out how much all this interests the people of Western Canada. They are vitally interested in a low tariff and it is a notorious fact that influential members of the Liberal party have been bringing all possible pressure to bear upon the government in the hope of securing a larger measure of protection for the eastern manufacturer. Strong protectionists occupy seats in the cabinet and still stronger ones are powers behind the throne. The party has done little to fulfil the tariff pledges under which it won the election of 1896. When criticized at first, the members of the administration pleaded that it was impossible to do everything at once, and that all important changes

must be made gradually. But that further reductions will take place there is now no reason to believe and the chances are that the fears expressed by Mr. Grant will be realized.

Under the circumstances the Conservatives have a great chance but they show little disposition to take advantage of it. Their journals in the west sing the song of high protection week in and week out, though they must know that a party pledged to that doctrine can never hope to accomplish anything in this part of the country. So long as they are content simply to go the Liberals one better in bidding for the protected interests' favor, they might as well give up the idea of ever returning to the places they occupied at Ottawa so long. A recent provincial Conservative convention at Carberry, Manitoba, had much to say about good roads and rural free mail delivery, but the really vital topics they did not discuss at all. The holding of a Dominion Conservative convention at Winnipeg was urged. But it will do no good to bring the representatives of the party out west, if no attempt is made to bring them in line with western opinion. The advice of Mr. Bowyer, the Conservative member for East Kent, Ontario, to his colleagues cannot be too strongly impressed upon them. In urging them to adopt a policy of tariff reform he said: "An opposition must adopt a more advanced policy than the party in power or it will ever remain in opposition. It means disruption to stand still."

The revelations being made in connection with the late elections in Saskatchewan are astounding. In Regina at one poll where only three votes were declared to have been cast for the opposition candidate, upwards of a dozen have taken affidavits that they voted for him. Charges are being freely made by responsible parties that the Interior department officials used their positions to influence the votes of newcomers to the country to vote the Liberal ticket. But the Prince Albert case has aroused the most attention of all. In three northern polls the vote was declared by the deputies to be 151 for Tyerman, government, and none for Donaldson, opposition. The latter candidate says he did not hear of these polls, which were described as "supplementary," until the day before the election, when it was impossible to have representation there. He made enquiry and found that polling had really never taken place. He instituted proceedings against two of the deputies and they were fined \$200 each. The election in these three polls was held subsequent to the date fixed in the wants. Further information will be looked for. From present appearances, one of the greatest frauds in the history of Canadian politics seems to have been attempted. In the public interest the fullest investigation is necessary.

It is just as well that the Saturday News when it came under new ownership changed its name. That of Town Topics promises to go down in history with a most unsavoury reputation attached to it. The trouble, however, is in New York, not in Edmonton. The editor of the publication of that name in the American metropolis was arrested last week on a charge of perjury arising out of his testi-

mony in the recent unsuccessful criminal libel proceedings against the editor of Collier's Weekly. The latter journal has made sweeping charges against Town Topics, accusing it of having carried on a most extensive and barefaced system of blackmail. Members of the Four Hundred and those who aspired to be members were forced to pay large sums or have their weaknesses exploited for the benefit of the reading public.

The specific charges against Col. Mann, as stated in the warrant for his arrest, is that he swore falsely in the Hapgood trial in denying that an initialed "O. K." on a letter from Count Reginald Ward. The letter from Count Ward was offered in evidence by Hapgood's counsel. It referred to certain paragraphs that were to appear concerning the count and asked that he be put on the regular "posting list of Town Topics." This request was underlined in the original of the letter and a line drawn from it led to a circle in which was marked "O. K., W. D. M." Col. Mann, when shown this letter while a witness in the Hapgood trial, said he had not placed his initials upon it. American high society has certainly been placed in an unenviable light in recent months.

At the Conservative convention in Manitoba last week it was resolved to drop the name "Liberal Conservative" and henceforth be known as straight Conservatives. Such a move is in accordance with common-sense. The members of the other party might just as well call themselves "Conservative-Liberals."

## Motor Busses.

Our friends at Calgary are deep in the consideration of the street railway problem, and the city fathers, while apparently impressed with a feeling that they ought to do something in the matter of street transportation, seem unable to arrive at any conclusion as to what they ought to do. A citizen of the southern metropolis now comes to the fore with a suggestion that should at least receive very careful consideration at the hands of the city council, not only of Calgary, but of any other western city which is in a formative stage in its history. The Calgary man's suggestion is that instead of at once building an electric street railway, a system of motor busses should be installed. These would supply all present need for means of street travel, and would furnish the citizens with a very satisfactory means of locomotion, until such time as greater development of the city has taken place; and in the light of fuller knowledge as to requirements, a street railway suitable to the needs of the changed conditions could then be installed.

A large, powerful type of motor omnibus could be employed, similar to those in use in London and elsewhere. No initial expense would be involved other than the cost of the 'busses; and whenever it was desired to replace these by an electric rail system, these would have a value for use elsewhere.

Such a system might be operated by the city, or a short franchise, say for five years, might be given to a company. As no plant would be required, other than such as is easily removable, and which would have a value for use elsewhere, it might be quite practicable to get a

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company to take hold of a short term franchise. Or the city itself could go into it without feeling that they were putting money into plant which would be useless in a few years.

The advantages, in certain respects, of such an arrangement, are so obvious, that time given to investigating the working of such motorbus lines in London, Paris, New York etc., before committing young cities just commencing development to large expenditures on systems which can never be altered, would we think, be well spent.

From the Missouri Valley Times we learn that "Hudson Cox, son of H. B. Cox, is now located in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. This is about as far north as a man can go in that direction and stay in civilization." Next!

## Will Test Edmonton Coal

President William Mackenzie of the Canadian Northern stated on Monday that while his company is now shipping ten cars of coal a day from the Lethbridge mines, they are not doing so from choice and whenever a grade of coal to suit the purpose could be supplied here it would be ready to let a contract for coal enough to feed their whole line. When asked if the Canadian Northern had ever considered mining coal for themselves, he said they would just as soon buy it.

While in the city Mr. Mackenzie made arrangements for the collection of numerous samples, which will be tested, and what ever one, if any, comes up to the requirements will be awarded the contract. It is understood that the first order is to be for 20,000 tons.

So far the deepest workings in the Edmonton district are not below the surface seams which outcrop in the river valley beneath the city, but there is known to be coal at a depth of 375 feet and another seam at a depth of 800 feet, and as either of these seams would undoubtedly furnish the kind of coal required, the prize held out by the Canadian Northern will undoubtedly have the effect of inducing some of the Edmonton coal companies to go down to lower levels.

## Mr Haultain Aging.

"The Old Man" writing to the Lethbridge Herald of a trip to Winnipeg says:

We also had the pleasure of meeting Hon. F. W. G. Haultain, ex-Premier of Saskatchewan. We saw the gentleman, the first time, the day following the Frank slide, and must say that the turmoil of political strife during the past year has laid a heavy hand upon the ex-Premier. He has aged wonderfully so. There are now wrinkles about his eyes, and the snow in his hair is much more noticeable than of yore. Although defeated in the recent campaign he still has strong followers who are willing to swear by Fred. Haultain to the end of time. It is possible that he may be a candidate for the Dominion House, and yet hardly probable, for if he permitted his name to be used in this election it would prove the life or death struggle in his political career, as the Liberals will never permit a Conservative successor to Walter Scott, if hard work will prevent it. And a defeat as a candidate in that election would sound the death knell of Mr. Haultain's political ambition.

## Arthur Ball's Career

The Galt Reporter has the following in reference to Arthur Ball, whose tragic death took place in Edmonton the week before last: Galt residents were surprised and shocked to learn of the sudden death at Edmonton of Arthur Ball. Deceased was the second son of the late A. T. H. Ball, barrister, and grandson of the late John Miller, for many years a leading lawyer of Galt and district in the old days. He was born in Galt, 1869, and received his education at Trinity College, Port Hope; Galt Collegiate Institute; University College, Toronto, and Osgoode Hall, graduating in 1894. He practised in Galt for four years, after which he went west in 1898, entering the employ of Hyslop & Nagle, fur traders of Winnipeg, being given charge of the posts at Great Slave Lake, Peace River and Fort Norman, on the Mackenzie River. He resided at the latter post for the past two years. In October he secured a furlough and visited his old home here, being in Galt and vicinity for nearly three months. Deceased's mother resides in Toronto, and also a sister, Mrs. S. Frank Wilson. One brother, Frank, of the British service, died in India about seven years ago. The remains will be brought to Galt for interment.

## Come to the Seed Fair

Farmers—Have you good seed grain to sell? Show it at the seed fair, win a prize! Find a buyer and get a complimentary to the "Seed Fair Entertainment."

Farmers—Do you want to know what the Department of Agriculture is trying to do for you? Show a sample of grain and get a complimentary to the Seed Fair Entertainment.

Rural Teacher—Be sure to mail essays and drawings intended for the seed fair to principal of Alberta College, Edmonton, not later than Feb. 5th.

Rural Teachers—Feb. 5th is the day when essays and drawings should be mailed to principal of Alberta College, Edmonton, to be graded for the seed fair.

Farmers—Do you want to advertise your settlement and add dollars to the value of your land? If so, bring an exhibit to the fair and win the sweep stakes banner for your school house.

Farmers—Do you think you have got the best farm in the best settlement in Alberta? If so, prove it by bringing an exhibit to the fair.

At the Moosejaw Provincial Rights convention which indicated the high opinion in which Mr. Haultain was held was the resolution of the Committee on Finance to present him with a purse of \$10,000. He thanked the convention for the gift, but positively declined to receive it.

An additional \$800 had been decided upon with which to push eight protests, and when Mr. Haultain refused to take the intended gift this sum was increased to \$12,000.

Cecil Ward, formerly of Nelson, representing British capitalists, has bought a half million acres for colonization purposes between Edmonton and Battleford.



## The Mirror

If when the day has been spent  
with laughter,  
Mirth and song as the light wind  
blows,  
A sob and a sigh comes quickly  
after—

Who knows?

If eyes that smile till the day's  
completion  
Droop a little at evening's close,  
And tears cloud over their tender  
sweetness—

Who knows?

If lips that laugh while the sun be  
shining,  
Curved as fair as the leaf of a rose,  
Quiver with grief at day's declin-  
ing—

Who knows?

If the heart that seems to know no  
aching,  
While the fair, gold sunlight  
gleams and glows,  
Under the stars be bitterly break-  
ing—

Who knows?

The somewhat lonely life led by  
Admiral Sir Arthur Cochrane, K.  
C. B., whose sudden death at  
Charles street, St. James', in old  
London, was the subject of a cor-  
oner's inquest recently, draws at-  
tention to many such solitary ex-  
tensions.

The district contained within the  
limits of the Haymarket, Piccadil-  
ly, Pall Mall and St. James street  
is practically monopolized by hous-  
es let out in rooms to retired naval  
and military men and civil ser-  
vants, all bachelors, who have set-  
tled down to spend the evenings of  
their lives within the four walls of  
their respective clubs. They sleep  
in the lodging houses which prac-  
tically usurp the quadrilateral of  
St. James and they get their break-  
fast there, perhaps, and that is all.  
The rest of the time they spend in  
their clubs.

It must not be supposed that  
these rooms are especially cheap.  
None are to be had under 20 shill-  
ings per week; the average price is  
30 shillings. For that one obtains  
a plainly furnished bedroom at the  
top of the house, scrupulously  
clean but without undue adorn-  
ment. The attendance is included;  
it is usually good, provided the  
tenant cases matters by occasional  
"tips" to the valet who keeps his  
wardrobe in order and brings his  
bath in the morning. Lights are  
also included and at night the  
transient lodger who returns to the  
house at 11 o'clock will see in ser-  
ried rows the candlesticks of the  
habitués awaiting their return from  
the clubs.

In the halls of many of these  
houses, also, one may see packed  
away in a corner dusty piles of hat  
boxes—the property of young  
officers scattered all over the globe  
in quarters where silk hats are not  
de rigueur.

But one does not have to cross  
the broad Atlantic, or rummage  
around in strange corners to find  
duplicates of just such lonely ex-  
istences. Edmonton is full of  
them. Inevitably so. The only  
point of difference lies in the fact  
that what in London is rather on  
the whole enjoyable, in Edmonton,  
minus the club part of it, is unbear-  
able. Oh I could tell you, were I  
so disposed, of many little tragedies  
that are being enacted in our midst  
every day in the week. You could  
discover them for yourselves if you

haunted the restaurants, as one  
must who is houseless, for it is  
there that one gains perhaps the  
best insight into the lives of that  
vast throng known as the "fortune  
seekers," who to-day are playing  
such a large part in the life of this  
new city.

As I said the restaurants are to  
Edmonton what the clubs are to  
London. Here gather at meal-time  
every sort and condition, bound  
hither by two objects, the craving  
for food and the thirst for a word  
with a fellow creature. Could  
tables and chairs only speak what  
tales might they not tell.

From my corner in the restaurant  
I have watched for weeks the ever-  
shifting scenes in the play called  
life, and there is much to interest  
one. I notice that the boy who  
came here for the first time a week  
or so ago, a shy nervous youth, is  
beginning to come out of his shell,  
and to occasionally hazard a word  
with some real estate man who sit  
next to him. What will follow I  
already foresee. The boy has a  
little money; many sales are taking  
place; the fever to get in the game  
is taking hold of him. There is  
only one outcome. Miss—just  
over there has no such interest.  
My heart is sad for the young crea-  
ture. Day after day I observe her  
appetite grows steadily less. Un-  
like the rest of us, she has not been  
able to overcome her aversion to  
having the room swept while she  
eats, to relish her coffee in the thick  
heavy cups or to conquer her over-  
whelming shyness at having to dine  
surrounded by strangers, mostly  
men. I am wondering what unkind  
fate holds her here and how it will  
all end. The end table is our noisy  
one. There gather the hardened  
old bachelors who reck not of dainty  
appointments of room or table,  
but who are content to dash in for  
a bite and are off again—chasing  
that will-o-the-wisp, Fortune,  
which somehow manages so suc-  
cessfully to evade the most of us.

The girl sitting next the very  
dark man, is happy and engaged.  
Of that she leaves no one in doubt.  
The "happy man" isn't the most  
cheerful looking individual in the  
quadrilateral, but that I attribute to his  
qualms regarding a possible house  
hunt in the near future. The  
young man who generally sits next  
these young things is, I believe,  
personally meditating matrimony.  
His deep interest in what is trans-  
piring next him can be only justifi-  
able on that assumption.

The pre-occupied man at the end  
of table No. 2 I have set down as  
facing possible ruin or having an  
immediate prospect of a wife and  
family landed down on him, with  
no visible means of sheltering them  
in view. He doesn't know it, but  
a worried looking woman in a cer-  
tain corner has often felt like offer-  
ing an "I know all about it, and  
sympathize," but restaurant ety-  
quette must be observed at any  
and all costs.

The young man with the fair  
curly hair is a genius—for losing  
his meal ticket and borrowing the  
necessary wherewithal elsewhere.

My special favorite is a philoso-  
pher. He only breakfasts with us,  
to be sure, but still may be reckon-  
ed "one of us." He is always the  
dapperest of the dapper, comes in  
with an air in the morning (10  
a.m.) of having just left his tub  
and is altogether such a well-set-up  
likeable sort of a fellow. I feel  
sure he has broken scores of hearts.  
My bachelor is (for I count him  
one), cheery, and I love him for it,

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and many are the gleanings of wis-  
dom one might gather from his  
conversation, but alas—one is too  
busy dodging the ever-present mop  
to be able to more than catch the  
drift of what is passing.

Then there are wrecks, and the  
makings of them. Fellows out of  
work and out of pocket speculators,  
ne'er do wells,—a motley throng,  
all of them with their little human  
interests and tragedies, one in that  
they must eat to sustain life and  
talk to ward off despair. For I  
tell you that we're a lonely crowd  
and the most of us see "ghosts."

Since referring last week to the  
patent medicine swindles, which  
Collier's Weekly groups under the  
title of "The Great American  
Fraud," I have noticed that this  
city has been freshly billed with  
flaming signs advertising Shiloh's  
Consumption Cure. Mr. Samuel  
Hopkins Adams, of Collier's, has  
been investigating Shiloh's, amongst  
other consumption "cures," and  
his magazine prints the statement  
that, not only is Shiloh's Consump-  
tion Cure incapable of curing con-  
sumption, but it contains amongst  
other ingredients prussic acid, al-  
most the most deadly poison  
known, as well as chloroform, a  
drug particularly dangerous to  
patients of low vitality who may  
be expected to be the principal  
patrons for the "cure."

Under the caption "Preying on  
the Incurables," Mr. Adams  
says:—

"Consumption is a disease abso-  
lutely incurable by any medicine,  
although an increasing percentage  
of consumptives are saved by open  
air, diet, and methodical living,  
nevertheless there are  
in the patent medicine world a set  
of harkies who, for their own busi-  
ness interests, deliberately foster  
in the mind of the unfortunate suf-

ferer from tuberculosis the belief  
that he can be saved by the use of  
some absolutely fraudulent nos-  
trum. "Many of these consump-  
tion cures contain drugs which  
hasten the progress of the disease,  
such as chloroform, opium, alcohol  
and hashish. Others are com-  
paratively harmless in themselves,  
but by their fervent promises of  
rescue they delude the sufferers  
into misplacing his reliance, and  
forfeiting his only chances by  
neglecting those rigidly careful  
habits of life which alone can con-  
quer the white plague. One and  
all, the men who advertise me-  
dicines to cure consumption, deliber-  
ately traffic in human life."

A pretty strong indictment, this.  
But as no libel or damage suits  
have been entered against Collier's  
in consequence, the absolute truth  
of Mr. Adams' statements is prac-  
tically admitted by the patent  
medicine men.

### Amateur Opera

"A wand'ring minstrel I,"  
The tenor sang, sang he,  
And straightway proved it by  
A wandering from the key.

The profession of "totting" has  
long been recognized as an eligible  
one for women, but this year it is  
assuming larger proportions than  
ever before, says the London Daily  
Express. The daintily-dressed  
woman in the smart hotel who held  
a regular court of admiring fellow-  
guests, and, quite inadvertently  
mentioned the name of the dress-  
maker who cut "that delicious  
frock," has gone out of fashion.  
Court dressmakers in these days of  
competition, are racking their  
brains for more original methods.  
A celebrated modiste hit upon a  
clever plan last season. The visit-  
ors at a west end boarding-house

were informed that an American girl was coming to stay who "dressed on about twopence a year, and looked lovely." The girl arrived and fulfilled all expectations. She made many friends and a few enemies by absolutely refusing to give the name of the "treasure who made her dresses for a mere trifle." One day she accidentally dropped an envelope, which enclosed a bill from the mysterious dressmaker. The next day Madame — welcomed ten new customers.

A gentlewoman who gives lessons in lace-making employs a regular staff of touts. Her best and smartest pupils, who are anxious to save money, are boarded free by their enterprising instructor at first-class hotels. They take up their position in the various lounges after dinner, and weave, darn, and applique the most fascinating designs. The result is that many visitors jot down the address of the teacher who has trained such apt pupils.

One of the most fashionable of English watering-places owes its popularity to a lady tout. She was a well-known society beauty. The small village of —on-Sea considered that it possessed possibilities of development. The lady was therefore approached by the town council, who offered to pay her expenses for six months, and build her a house if she would "boom" the place. The success of the venture was soon apparent. People considered that the village must be admirable for a summer holiday, if the lady in question spent half the year there with a party of friends. Hotels sprang up, a pier followed, and to-day the village is one of the most popular of seaside resorts.

#### The Household

Oysters in a loaf are very good for supper or luncheon. Buy a stale loaf of Vienna bread, and after cutting off a slice from the top scoop out the crumbs, or most of them. There should be a good half inch of bread left inside the crusty shell. Drain a quart of oysters, season with salt, a little tabasco or red pepper, and a tablespoonful of catsup. Fill the loaf with the oysters and dot well with bits of butter. Replace the slice cut from the top. Bake in a rather quick oven for twenty-five minutes, basting frequently with the oyster liquor. Better moisten the loaf with the oyster liquor before placing it in the oven. Serve with a cream sauce.

Potatoes Chamberly are a novelty. Slice and crisp them precisely as for Saratoga potatoes. That is, slice them as thin as possible, and drop them into ice water, afterwards drying the slices between folds of a towel. Arrange the slices in a well-buttered biscuit tin with salt, pepper, and bits of butter between the layers. Bake until well browned.

Some ways of serving Macaroni.—Boil half a pound of macaroni in salted water until tender but not broken. Drain off the water and place it in a dish and cover it with tomato sauce, and then use another layer, each time repeating the operation until the dish is filled. Then set in oven for twenty minutes.

Macaroni and Oysters.—Boil the macaroni in salted water until done then put a layer of it in a deep

dish and over this a thick layer of oysters. Season with butter, cayenne pepper and salt, and a little grated lemon rind. Add a gill of milk or cream to a quart dish. Strew the top with breadcrumbs and butter, and bake in a quick oven.

Onat Cake.—Put into a basin one large cup of oatmeal, very small pinch of carbonate soda, small piece butter or fat fried out of bacon, ¼ cup water, warm enough to melt the butter. When the butter or fat is melted, pour into the meal and work with the hands into a stiff dough, the stiffer the better. Shake some oatmeal on your baking board and roll the dough as thin as possible, cut into triangular pieces. Bake on a griddle until firm, then put in the oven to dry. The oven door must be left open and the cake must be stood on edge to dry. Be careful not to brown them. If you have no griddle, the top of the stove (at the back) will answer.

Progv.

#### Note and Comment

The Medicine Hat News is nothing if not frank. It urges its readers to support the Liberal candidate in the West Assiniboia bye-election.

"What is Medicine Hat after (among other things)?" asks the News. "A government building and post office, the headquarters of the Strathcona Horse, assistance in the construction of a bridge across one of the largest rivers in the west. Where are we to get these things? From the government in power, of course."

This is an argument which is very frequently heard in the course of an election canvass but it is seldom so explicitly stated in the press or on the platform. It has more telling effect of course, in a bye-election than at a general contest. In the latter, constituencies that are swayed by it sometimes have a hard time in coming to a proper decision. The writer once heard a gentleman from New Brunswick tell of the sad experience of his constituency. It was one of the few to swallow the Pacific scandal and sent a representative to support Sir John Macdonald in 1873. The hope was that Sir John would retain power but he did not and the constituency was in the cool shades all through the Mackenzie term. In 1878 the people thought they would not repeat their mistake but this time the Conservatives won. In 1882, 1887 and 1891 they felt certain that the Liberals were coming back. "Finally" said the gentleman in question "we gave up hope of the Liberals ever coming back and went over to the Tories, just when the rest of the country went the other way. In 1900 we felt the reverse was only a temporary one and in 1904 with our own Mr. Blair against the Liberals we were absolutely certain of a Conservative victory and so we elected a candidate of that party for the third time. For 18 years we were with the Liberal opposition and for nine we have been with the Conservative opposition. It is no wonder that our wharves are rotting and that we have no share in the offices or grants for public works of various kinds. It will be just our luck if the Liberals go out next time, while we, with our talent for

doing the wrong thing at the wrong time, go conservative."

In the case of West Assiniboia, however, no opportunity will be given to judge of the strength of such an appeal to the electors, as Mr. Knowles, the Liberal candidate, as well as Mr. McCraney, the Liberal nominee in Rosthern, has been returned by acclamation.

Rev. Dr. Carman has come out with another scathing attack on Sir Wilfred Laurier in connection with his western policy. Dr. Carman's opinions may be quite correct. But why should those who insist that a Roman Catholic bishop or priest has no right to express an opinion on a political subject not rise up and denounce the reverend doctor? If Archbishop Langwin had spoken of a party leader as Dr. Carman does of Sir Wilfred Laurier, it would be a sufficient excuse for a no-Popery cry to be raised from one end of the country to the other. Should greater liberty be allowed a Methodist than a Roman Catholic?

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, who has been a thorn in the flesh to Premier Whitney of Ontario, ever since the latter succeeded to office, has been disposed of by being made registrar of West Toronto. Dr. Nesbitt was reported to be anxious to establish an organization in Toronto very similar to that of Tammany in New York. He was believed to have unlimited ambition and a musty registry office constitutes a stange termination to his stormy career.

From all quarters of the globe we are hearing of the preparations which are being made for immigration to Canada within the next month or so. The most stirring scenes in the history of the Canadian west are sure to be witnessed and those who were inclined to discount the estimate that 100,000 persons would come in during the coming season are freely accepting that figure. The most important announcement in this connection, so far as Edmonton is concerned, is to the effect that a wealthy Belgian company has acquired 50,000 acres in the Vermilion country, which it will dispose of to actual settlers. In 1904 Joseph Brunner, of Brussels; Edward Jacobs, of Antwerp; P. G. West, of Paris; and R. A. Demme, of London and Paris, made a tour of western Canada. They were reticent at the time concerning the object of their visit, but it was understood that they were inspecting the western country with a view to making investments. As they constituted a party representing some of the biggest financiers in Europe, interest was keen concerning their movements, but nothing was heard of their conclusions regarding Canada till a few days ago, when Andree Goutzee, secretary of the company, came to Winnipeg from Brussels. It is now officially announced that the trip made by the Belgian bankers has borne fruit. They consider that the Vermilion country is the best in the whole west, and have no doubt about their ability to fill it up with the best kind of settlers. When shrewd European financiers take a step like this, it is hardly to be wondered at that an immigration movement, with few parallels to be found anywhere, should be in prospect.

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berta Farmers' Association at Strathcona last week demonstrated in a striking way the strength which this new organization has attained. The attendance was large and it is doubtful if on the whole continent a gathering of agriculturists could be obtained in which there was so high an average of energy and intelligence displayed. The Association is doing a great work. It has been exceedingly fortunate in the men who have guided it in its early days and it is satisfactory that most of them will be at the helm again this year. Mr. Warner was re-elected president, Mr. Sheppard becomes vice-president and Mr. Stevens secretary. The thirteen resolutions which were passed embodied a comprehensive programme. The railways companies were asked to cooperate in making next week's seed fair in this city a success. The provincial government was requested to establish a chilled beef and beef canning concern to be conducted along similar lines to the government creameries. The desire was expressed to have the Winnipeg grain exchange publish a special list of prices of all grades of winter wheat. It was deemed advisable to have the government enact that bluestone and formalin should be put up in suitable quantities and guaranteed pure and of the strength required for the treatment of a certain quantity of grain. A committee is to be appointed with a view to securing a lower rate of interest in Alberta. A memorial will be presented to parliament protesting against the proposed amendments of the law respecting exemptions for farmers. The Dominion government was asked to have an elevator at some suitable point on the Pacific coast, declared terminal. A herd law is desired which a township may put into force on a two-thirds vote. A drainage act on the basis of the best features of the law of Ontario and British Columbia is deemed very necessary, as is also a change in the ordinances governing estrays. In view of the amount of grain being sent to the Pacific coast, an amendment of the Inspection Act will be sought by which certificates may be issued at points in Alberta for points on the coast. Provision, it is thought, should also be made for the proper grading of Alberta red and white wheat, while in view of changing conditions an amendment of the laws regarding the starting of fires for the clearing of land is needed.

A good year's work will certainly be done if all these objects are attained before the next annual meeting. The organization campaign is proceeding steadily and it is hoped that soon the mass of the farmers of the province will be included in the membership.

The seed fair to be held here on Monday and Tuesday promises to open the eyes of some people as to the possibilities of the Edmonton district. Standard samples of grain have been furnished the secretary by the Western Grain Standards Board. Comparison of the oats with those grown near the city will cause surprise. The best class of Manitoba oats, No 1 extra, when exhibited alongside of those on exhibition in the Edmonton Board of Trade Secretary's office, which were selected purely at random, are, it is evident to the most casual observer, distinctly inferior to the home product, which makes the

samples of the other classes look nothing short of ridiculous. That the seed fair will do a wonderful amount of good there is no doubt, and it should receive the heartiest encouragement from the people of both city and country.

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### Personal

Friends of Harold Deeton, the well-known hockey player, will regret to learn of the death of his mother, Mrs. Robert Deeton of Plattsville, Ont., which took place very suddenly a week ago Sunday. She was seized with a paralytic stroke while paying a visit to a friend.

Rev. and Mrs. Walbaum of Rosethorn arrived in the city on Saturday. Mr. Walbaum will have charge of the Lutheran church here.

W. B. Allison, of Griesbach and O'Connor's law office, has returned from a visit of nearly two months' duration at New Brunswick.

The Winnipeg Commercial says: Among the pleasant callers at the office of "The Commercial" this week: Mr. John A. McDougall, the millionaire merchant of Edmonton, and Messrs J. H. Gariepy and J. T. La Bissonniere, also of Edmonton.

R. C. Jardine, whose death took place at Lethbridge recently, was the father of Mrs. J. H. Morris, of this city, to whom deep sympathy will be extended.

Ralph Burley, son of E. W. Burley, provincial auditor, has been seriously ill in Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. Burley were called to his bedside. He is now improving satisfactorily.

A popular young Laconbe lady, Miss Laura Joslin, was married in that town recently to A. M. Campbell, proprietor of the Lacombe Arcade, one of the most substantial retail businesses in the west.

Donald MacLaren left on Wednesday for the coast. He has been a most active member of Queen's Avenue Presbyterian Church, and was presented with an address and gold-headed cane by the Young People's Guild of that congregation on Monday night.

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### The Week in Calgary

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Calgary, Feb. 15.

Thirty-five rinks are participating in the bonspiel at Calgary, 12 from the city and 23 from outside and at the time of writing a splendid series of games is expected. Edmonton is represented by two rinks skipped by Messrs. Campbell and Macdonald. The annual meeting of the Alberta branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Association was held on Tuesday night. The absence of the president, J. H. Morris of Edmonton, is greatly regretted. Most encouraging reports were received. The new officers are:

President—H. S. McLeod, Calgary.

First Vice-Pres.—M. McLean, Macleod.

Second Vice-Pres.—Jas. Aird.

Sec.-Treas.—J. R. Miquelon.

Executive Committee—O. F. Smith, Calgary; A. C. Fraser, Red Deer; F. Pingle, Medicine Hat; J. A. Simpson, Innisfail; Jas. Smart, Calgary; Col. Walker, Calgary.

The bankers of Calgary held a meeting recently at which it was decided to establish a clearing house for the city.

Lam Kee of 10th Avenue west was arrested last week and a fan-tan layout confiscated.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles held their first annual "At Home" in the Eagle Hall, on First street west, Tuesday night and about four hundred in all enjoyed one of the most pleasant social evenings of the present season.

"Braeside Lodge," conducted by the Misses Mollison, has for some years been a very popular Calgary institution. It has now been decided to erect an addition to it at a cost of \$30,000, which will accommodate 100 guests. It will thus become a high-class tourist and residential hotel.

After a long illness Edward Morton, former advertising manager of the Herald, died on Tuesday morning. From 1896 to 1901 he was connected with the Toronto papers. He had many friends in Calgary who greatly regret his untimely end.

The Lattimer extradition case will probably be argued in Regina before the full court in April.

The commissioners report that the lighting plant is just about paying at the present time.

It is not likely that Calgary will have a street car line for some time to come. Two applications for a franchise have been refused by the commissioners, who are of the opinion that the city should wait till it can undertake a system of its own. The total cost of such a system is calculated at \$160,000.

Mr. and Mrs. A. York of Edmonton are visiting the latter's brother, Rev. Dr. Marsh, Aberdeen observatory. They are on their way to Montreal, Boston, New York, Bermuda, Cuba, San Francisco and thence by way of the Pacific coast and C. P. R. to their home.—Hamilton Herald.

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The Calgary Herald of Tuesday said: "W. West, of Edmonton, came down from the north last night. He is one of Edmonton's oldest residents, and his friends call him 'Billy.' Chief Smart is showing him the city to-day."

Friends of Harry Cooper, the genial local manager of the A. Macdonald Wholesale Co., will regret to learn that he has been transferred to Vancouver, where he will take over the management of the warehouse there. It is doubtful if Edmonton possesses a more popular young citizen.

Mrs. W. B. Poucher has recently been bereaved by the death of her father, Donald McQuarrie of Aberdeen, Ont., which took place on Feb. 2nd.

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## In the Athletic World.

A tie game was played on Thursday night between Edmonton and Strathcona at the Thistle rink. It was a purely exhibition match and was hotly contested throughout. At half-time the score was 3 to 1 in favor of the boys from across the river, their splendid combination work being largely responsible for their advantage. In the second half Edmonton woke up and the score was exactly reversed. The last 10 minutes was played with six men aside, Johnston being laid off with an injured leg, and Richards retiring from the Strathcona team to even up. At the call of time Strathcona refused to play off, and the battle remained in a drawn one.

Edmonton friends of R. D. Mackenzie, who with his brother A. W. Mackenzie, owns the Kirkfield stable, will be glad to learn that Wicklight, the stables' entry for the King's Plate this year, has developed into a fine looking three-year-old. He is being given light exercise each fine day on the track, which will be of material benefit to him when the season opens for training. Mr. Mackenzie was at the races in Los Angeles, where his horses have been meeting with most success, when the Edmonton excursionists were in Winnipeg.

Notice is given of a General Meeting to be held on Monday, the 12th inst., at 8.30 p.m., in H. B. Boyes & Co.'s office, which adjoins the H. B. Co. Store.

The object of this meeting is to discuss the question of a ground, the lack of a ground being a serious hindrance to the future prospects of the game in this city. The price of land is now so high that the difficulties in the way are very great. It is hoped, however, that

suggestions may be forth-coming, and that a scheme may be promoted, leading to eventual success. All who care for cricket are invited to attend.

The efforts to form a league next season have met with some success, both Calgary and Regina being in favor of the scheme.

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## Home and Society

A rather informal, but exceedingly jolly dance was given by the Bachelors of Edmonton on Thursday evening, in Robertson's Hall, when with good music furnished by Irving's Orchestra, a fine floor, and any number of pretty girls, the affair passed off in first-rate fashion. A list of the invited guests follows: Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Pace, Mr. & Mrs. D. W. Macdonald, Mr. & Mrs. Charlesworth, Dr. & Mrs. Hislop, Dr. & Mrs. Farquharson, Mr. & Mrs. Nightingale, Mr. & Mrs. R. Mays, Mr. & Mrs. P. B. Sommerville, Mr. & Mrs. V. Barford, Mrs. C. H. Hubbell, Mrs. D. S. Macfarlane, Mr. & Mrs. Watt, Misses Kerr, Adamson, Matheson, Macfarlane, Dickson, Curry, Greenwood, Sinclair, Lynch, Taylor, McLean, Maloney, McCauley, Johnson, Scott, Bell, Ferris, Webster, White, Hingham, Driscoll, Sommerville, Hooper, Messrs. Cornwall, J. Kelly, Tom Kelly, Woorsley, Sommerville, Archibald, Helliwell, Eskine, Stanley, Farmer, Harrison, Tolchard, Fraser, Dickson, Babbett, Douglas, Ferris, Hoar, Bishopric, Ogilvie, H. Madril, H. Robertson, J. Johnson, D. Wilson, McManus, Lane, Stinson, Morris, Landry, Anderson, Dobell, Supple, Biggar, Cooper. Mrs. Nightingale looked very lovely in a stunning gown of black point d'esprit. Miss Driscoll was also in black with a touch of crimson roses on the bodice. Mrs. Mays was very dainty in a pretty gown of pale green organdie with touches of black velvet. Mrs. Hubbell was in black silk with a very handsome steel

girdle. Mrs. Sommerville looked exceedingly pretty in pale yellow Tina cloth, with lovely lace garniture. Mrs. D. W. Macdonald wore a dainty frock of flowered organdie, with trimmings of Val lace. Miss Kerr, Mrs. Macdonald's sister, was in white net with touches of white satin bebe ribbon. Mrs. Charlesworth wore pink silk and looked very well indeed. Mrs. Barford had on a handsome black gown and wore a white agrette in coiffure. Miss Bell was dainty in white, and two very pretty sisters, the Misses McLean, were pictured in black and pink respectively. Miss Hooper wore a lovely white lace gown over green silk, and was one of the best dancers in the room. Miss Adamson looked exceedingly well in red and her sister in a pretty Dresden gown. Miss Matheson wore a flowered green organdie, and her sister a dainty blue gown. Miss Abbie Sommerville was in white over blue taffeta and was one of the very pretty girls.

The committee who had the dance in charge may congratulate themselves on the happy results of their efforts.

It is expected that the first reception at Government House will take place in the course of a week or so.

Four guests from Lesser Slave Lake were registered at the Queen's last week: V. Maurice, S. Smith, S. Travers and George Morin.

## Personal

Herbert Allen, of Revillon Bros., has gone on a visit to his home in Burlington, Ont.

Oscar Hetu, son of the proprietor of Queen's Hotel, has recovered sufficiently to resume his work at Alberta College.

Mr. and Mrs. Miquelon of Calgary spent some days in the city last week.

J. A. Courtemache, till recently a contractor at Dawson city, has arrived in the city, and intends to engage in business here.

O. Tessier and Madame Tessier have returned from a visit of some weeks to Quebec.

Rev. C. W. Carey, of the Baptist Church, Strathcona, has gone on a three months' lecturing tour in the Maritime provinces. Rev. John Grant of Winnipeg is filling his pulpit in his absence.

Miss S. Reynolds, of Benlo, Man., is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. McGeorge, Elizabeth st.

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